

LEGISLATURE TO TAKE AN EXTENDED RECESS

Gossip Has It That Final Adjournment Will Be Delayed

WILL CORRECT ERRORS

Governor to Be Given Time to Find Possible Defects in Various Bills

This is the time of speculation over what is likely to be done when the legislature meets at the beginning of the new year. Owing to the somewhat mixed political conditions there is naturally a good deal of guessing as to what will probably be the program in the way of legislation. Governor Tener's progressive measures at the last session have blazed the way for the session of 1913, and the additional legislation suggested by the Republican state convention will doubtless make its appearance early in the session. It is believed that Governor Tener is in sympathy with most of the proposed progressive legislation, but it is an open question whether such radical changes as the recall of judicial decisions will have very serious consideration.

It is intimated that the legislature will not adjourn sine die, but will take a recess for thirty days in order to give the Governor an opportunity to discover any defects in the bills sent to him and then allow the legislature to return and correct such defects, if advisable. This will be a rather new departure, but it is pointed out that there have been many occasions when important measures have fallen by reason of defective titles or omissions of one kind or another. It is recalled that an important revenue measure some years ago became inoperative, owing to the fact that the president pro tem. of the Senate forgot to attach his signature in the rush of the closing hours. It is to overcome such errors that a suggestion has been put forth that the legislature, instead of adjourning, take a recess for the period allowing the Governor to consider bills and then return for final adjournment.

Of course, the organization of the legislature in both branches will be the first thing to work out and it is believed there will be no serious trouble on this score. There is a disposition to permit the members of the senate and the house to determine the question of organization without undue influence from the outside.

Old Time Dance.
given by the Gymnasium class of Monessen Turn Verein, Turner Hall, Monessen, corner Second and Donner avenue Tuesday, November 19. Good old fashioned dances for the old folks, and all the late dances for the young folks. Admission, gentlemen, 50c. Ladies 25c. Come and see the way your grandparents used to dance fifty years ago. 99-12

Help a good cause by coming to the euchre party Monday night at P. H. C. hall. Benefit St. Jerome's church. 98-13

Premier Oat and Corn Flakes. Always fresh at the City Grocery. 42tf2tw

Attacked by Highwaymen

Roscoe Man Beats off Couple Who Try to Secure Money

Returning home from Fairhope Saturday night, Harry Wilson of Roscoe, according to his story was attacked by two highwaymen. Unwilling to allow them to get what money he had without paying for their trouble, he fought them. Finally he beat them off sufficiently to allow him to get away. They failed to get a cent.

WAIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marianna Couple Have Trouble Getting Knot Tied

SEND AUTO FOR PAPER

It took Miss somebody or other, spelled in Russian and pronounced with a Russian accent a lot of trouble to become the bride of a Mr. somebody, also of Russia, Sunday afternoon. The couple came here from Marianna with a wedding party at about noon. They had made previous arrangements to have Rev. J. Sechinsky tie the knot. The party drove to the scene of the wedding.

Arriving there it was noticed that the groom was excitedly turning his pockets inside and outside in what seemed to be a vain search for something he wanted very badly. "Something the matter," inquired one kind-hearted friend in Russian. "Gee whiz, yes," responded the groom-to-be. "I've forgotten that fool paper," in Russian.

A search was instituted among the Marianna folks, but nobody knew anything of the paper, which it might be mentioned was the marriage license.

At 1:30 a decision was reached that somebody would have to go for the license or there couldn't be any wedding. Accordingly an automobile was secured with Fred Schempp as driver. The trip to Marianna was made and the license secured. At 4:30 the event was pulled off, and the wedding guests with the bride and groom took the trolley cars for Monongahela to go by train back to Marianna.

Receives Local Contribution.
Elmer E. Greenawalt, of Lancaster, a defeated Democratic candidate for Congress-at-large, spent \$250, with a large number of his contributions from labor unions. The Charleroi Glass Blowers' Union gave \$5 to his fund.

BROWNSVILLE TO GET NEW COAL INDUSTRY

Luzerne Coal and Coke Company Purchases Tract and Will Install Plant--McKeesport Men Are Backers

Seventy-five acres of land lying along the Monongahela Railroad between Allicia and Maxwell, above Brownsville, became the property last week of a corporation known as the Luzerne Coal and Coke company. It is the intention of the new owners to begin immediate preparations for the erection of a coke plant to consist of forty ovens at the start.

J. A. Hillman, Jr., of Pittsburgh and Holmes A. Davis of McKeesport, formerly of South Brownsville, are the chief backers of the new company. The property consists entirely of surface coal. It is the intention of the company to ship about 300 tons by rail daily in addition to the output of the ovens.

The ovens will be of the old style, bee hive type and work on them will begin at once. When completed work will be given to about 80 men. A coal tippie, to be equipped with a screen, will be erected. The land was purchased from George D. Thompson. Davis and Hillman are at the head of the Belle Vernon Coal and Coke company, which is preparing to open up a coal tract for coking purposes back of Belle Vernon. It is stated approximately 20 coke ovens are to be erected there.

STATE COLLEGE STAR A VISITOR VALUABLE SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

"Gus" Very, the State College football star was here over Sunday to visit Alex Gray, a former State College captain, and other friends. He thought very little of the State College game at Columbus, considering the Ohio State in no ways the equal of the Pennsylvania eleven. He was not surprised at the victory of Washington and Jefferson over the University of Pittsburgh, and is confident that State College will gain a victory at Pittsburg on Thanksgiving.

DEATH OF WIDOW OF MINE VICTIM

Mrs. Margaret Nallon 36 years old, died Sunday night at 10:50 at the home of her brother-in-law, heart trouble. Mrs. Nallon was the widow of John Nallon, one of the victims of the Marianna mine explosion. She leaves three children, and is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary O'Leary, and five brothers of Roscoe, John, Jerry, George, Dennis and Dan O'Leary, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Burke of Carbondale. The funeral will then be taken to Carbondale for P. E. Maher officiating. The body at St. Joseph's church at Roscoe, Rev. will then be taken to Carbondale for interment.

WHITE EAGLES A. C. GREATEST RUNNER IN WORLD COMING HERE SATURDAY

The Peerless five basketball team travelled to Pittsburg and were defeated by the fast White Eagle A. C. first team. The score at the end of the first half was Pittsburg 12, Charleroi 10. Zapf starred for the locals. Lineup: White Eagle--32 Peerless--17 Cwiklin.....F..... Sahner Boyd-Coleman.....F..... Messenger Clark.....C..... Zapf Miel.....G..... Geider Gurgiole.....G..... Herche, Yaros Field Goals--Coleman 7, Boyd 4, Cwiklin 2, Gurgiole, Zapf 5. Fouls--Sahner 7 out of 13. Referees--Walters and Coulon.

The Peerless Five challenges all 18 year old teams having halls or rings: Donora, Fayette City, California, Monongahela, Washington, and Perryopolis take notice. Address Geo. G. Herche, 831 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi.

Miss Lutie Violet Kimmel has returned to her winter home in Garrett, Somerset county, after spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wild of Crest avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Wild accompanied Miss Kimmel as far as Connellsville.

Seven Arrests Made.
The police made seven arrests on Saturday and Sunday all of them for drunkenness.

SIXTY PER CENT OF ENTIRE VOTE IS CAST

Preparing for Institute

Gathering of Teachers at Monessen Next Month to Be Interesting Affair

Final arrangements are being perfected for the first teachers' institute to be held at Monessen next month. Supt. H. E. Gress is in charge of preparations for the event. He states that an excellent program will be rendered. The teachers of the Charleroi, Belle Vernon and other nearby schools will be invited.

DIES AT HOME OF MOTHER

Mrs. Grover Geary, a Well Known Woman, Succumbs

HAD BEEN ILL LONG

From injuries about the throat brought about indirectly it is stated by a nervous breakdown, affecting her mentality, Mrs. Jane H. Geary, aged 26 years, three months and seven days died Saturday afternoon at 2:30, shortly after receiving the injuries. Her death occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Hrd-spith.

Surviving are her husband, Grover Geary, and one child, aged three years. The funeral was held today at 2 o'clock at the home of her mother 428 Shady avenue. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery. Mrs. Geary had been in ill health for eight months.

REV. BERGEN GETS INCREASE IN PAY

Financially, the Rev. Stanley Bergen of Pleasant View, who had taken a prominent part in the Redstone Presbytery in the past year, and whose pastorate was taken from him at the last meeting of the Presbytery, will be better known as pastor of the Pleasant View church as soon as he takes up the work among the thriving coke towns of Redstone valley. Five towns have subscribed \$20 a month to his salary and his charge at Franklin will be worth \$25 more. This will give him a salary of \$125 a month. Rev. Bergen formerly was located at Coal Centre.

Prize Waltz.
At Weber's Dance, Hayden Hall, Finleyville, Tuesday, November 19. Come win the prize. 99-13p

Five inch guaranteed German Silver Mesh bags, wide engraved frame, \$3.50. H. Porter. 98-14

Official Count Completed for Washington County

OLD PARTIES FALL OFF

Socialist Only One That Makes Decided Gain--Practically No Change in Results

Shortly after midnight Saturday morning the returning board at Washington appointed by the court completed the official count of the vote cast at the last election in Washington county. The official tabulation showed no material changes in the results already published and the candidates as announced are the choice of the electors. The results were certified to by Prothonotary A. V. Lewis who at once forwarded them to Harrisburg.

One of the remarkable features discussed by the completion of the official count was that there was a falling off of 1,775 votes in the county for president over that of four years ago. In 1908 there were 20,298 ballots cast in the county for president. This year there were only 18,523. The total registration of the county this year was 30,712, which shows that only 60 per cent of the vote was polled. According to the Washington Observer's analysis of the vote result "the Republican vote cast for Taft for president was 4,299, as against 11,430 given to the same candidate on the same ticket four years ago, a falling off of Republican votes of 7,131."

"Four years ago the Democratic candidate, W. J. Bryan received 7,018 votes, while Woodrow Wilson this year on the same ticket received 5,563 votes, a falling off of 1,455 votes. The Socialist vote four years ago was 696 while this year the total shows 2,057 cast for Debs the candidate of this party for president, a net gain of 1,361 votes. The Prohibition vote four years ago for president was 1,127, while that cast for the same candidate this year on the same ticket was 387, a falling off of 740 votes."

"The Roosevelt electors polled a total of 6,595 votes which was 1,063 more than were cast for the Wilson electors and 2,296 more than were cast for the electors favoring Taft for president. The Republican vote of four years ago fell off 180 per cent. The Prohibition vote fell off 20 per cent and the Socialists gained 195 per cent. The latter is the only party which was in existence four years ago which made any increase and its vote was approximately three times what it was four years ago. The Progressive party which had no existence four years ago not only carried the county but had approximately 23,000 more votes than were cast for the Republican party nominee."

W. & J. Beat Pitt.
A large number of Charleroi football fans went to Pittsburg Saturday where W. & J. college team defeated Pitt at Forbes Field by a score of 13 to 0. Moody, who played left half on the W. & J. team, is a Charleroi boy. Over 12,000 people witnessed the game.

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Wednesday evening, November 16 in P. H. C. hall the L. C. B. A. will hold the last euchre of the series. At this euchre the special favor for most games won during the series will be awarded. This euchre will be in charge of Mrs. P. Connelly, Mrs. J. O'Hern and Mrs. A. Ludwig. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock.

Why pay more? See H. Porter, the Jeweler's ad on page 3. 98-14



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CIVIC INDIFFERENCE.

In spite of the natural increase of the voting population of Washington county the official count of the ballots polled at the last election shows that there was a falling off of nearly two thousand votes polled over the vote for president four years ago. Out of thirty thousand voters, in round numbers, registered in Washington county, but something over eighteen thousand were patriotic enough to go to the polls and vote. Only sixty per cent of the vote was polled. In view of the political revolution that took place this fall, it is surprising that the vote should have fallen below that of four years ago.

As generally agreed by economic writers, it is civic indifference that has lost the people the control of public affairs. By remaining away from the polls and making no effort to influence the nomination of good candidates, the public has permitted the rise of the boss system in politics. This has given rise to all the misgovernment, vice and corruption that has prevailed. This lack of civic interest is also responsible for the great growth of vice and immorality and it is surprising that the churches have not made its mandatory requirement for every one of its members, who is a voter to exercise his right of franchise. The churches should not attempt to dictate how a man should vote, but they should insist that a member must cast his ballot at both the primary and general elections. Then it is up to the churches to teach its members that good men make good officials, and when this is done consistent churchmen will not support a candidate until they know what he stands for, no matter what party they represent.

Here is where the church falls down. It cannot hope to make much headway in combatting sin so long as its members ignore their civic duty. By making civic duty a religious duty the church can accomplish more righteousness in a decade than has been attained in past generations.

MUST WATCH AND WAIT.

Woodrow Wilson, President-elect, has indicated his determination to call an extraordinary session of the United States Congress not later than April 15, 1913. Whatever experiments the Democracy may have made with the tariff and the busi-

Our Moving Picture Show



She was bred to a fashionable life,
But with Cupid she ended the strife;
The man that she wedded
Was dull and thick-headed,
But she made him a thrifty housewife.

Watch this space Tomorrow

ness of the country will be developed immediately after the extra session is opened and the industrial world will likely hold its breath while the experiments are making.

Any effort at revolutionizing the protection policies of the Republican party will be watched with intense interest by the whole country. It is highly probable that the extremists in the Democratic party will be overruled and suppressed when it comes to the final test. In the mean time, however, the Republican party, chastened by its overwhelming defeat at the recent election, will have gathered itself together by the time the extra session gets down to work and will be in position to take ample advantage of any recklessness displayed by the majority party.

The Pennsylvania Republicans are the first to move in the direction of reorganization. The regular party leaders are determined that the interests of business and labor shall be protected in congress and in state affairs and a thorough reconstruction of the party has already been planned.

The recent followers of Col. Roosevelt in Pennsylvania realize that they are without power save in a national contest. The Republicans will have a liberal majority in the coming state legislature and it is certain that legislation will be enforced which will have much to do in restoring the party to public confidence throughout the state.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is possible to stand the use of Mrs. Doctor and Mrs. Rev. so and so, but it is the extreme when they call that New York woman Mrs. "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg.

Some well educated men can write Hebrew and Greek fluently, but they never attain the ability to write decent English.

Whenever a woman sends her husband to a large department store to match a sample, that is the last she is likely to see of him until three days afterward when he emerges from his encounter.

Oh, You Alberta!

Then there was sweet little Alberta. And, believe me, that girl was some flirta;

But she was a miss
That the boys couldn't kiss,
Tho' she didn't think flirting would hurta.

—Exchange.

A jeweler should never feel at a loss for time.

There was a young girl named Sarah,
Who was simply a holy terrah;
She and her lover would sit
And spoon quite a bit,
While on his lap he would bear 'eh and bear 'eh.

The man who had two motorboats explode under him, four autos start over him and an aeroplane fall with him all in one season, may be considered fairly well seasoned for service in the army.

A Washington prophet predicted snow for Saturday. Many thanks that he missed it.

Farmers are said to be discussing seriously the idea of putting armor plate on their cows and horses.

It's getting so a fellow don't know what he's drinking when he swallows

what he thinks is water. Even Indian Creek has been polluted.

The Pittsburg Coal company is declared to be raising the price of coal because of its fear of the legislature passing the wrong kind of laws. If they feel that way about it we guess maybe the law will be passed sure enough.

The powers always become patriotic to guard their own interests when a war promises to get them anything in the way of spoils.

One hundred billion dollars is a pretty big birthday gift, but it wasn't any of us that got it. As for who's got it.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"It seems as if everybody is getting religion down this way," remarked a McKeesport man Sunday in speaking of the meetings Billy Sunday is conducting at that place.

"Sunday morning I started out to get a newspaper, and do you know I had the hardest kind of a time getting one. The kid that has been delivering to me got converted the other night, and won't deliver papers on Sunday now."

Rev. "Billy" Sunday says he has a streak of human nature in him, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Sunday afternoon he preached to more than 10,000 men in the big tabernacle that is used for his services at McKeesport and kept them entertained with fine oratory, straight shoulder shots, and as he termed them "hot cakes right off the griddle." Sunday calls things by their front names, and mixes in a good line of stories. He told one story of a man that fell off a binder and got the bigger part of his nose chopped off.

"He fished around until he found the missing end," he said "and being in a hurry to finish mowing put the nose in position and carefully bandaged it there.

"For some weeks he kept the bandage tied, with the fear that if he took it off the nose would not heal. When he finally removed the bandage he found that the nose was on upside down. A friend inquired about the inconvenience of having his olfactory organ arranged so, and the man answered:

"Well it is sort of inconvenient, though I guess I'll get along all right. The only trouble is that when I sneeze I nearly strangle to death, and when I sneeze I blow my hat off."

NEWTON GILR

Pale, Run-down, Anemic—Restored To Health by Vinol.

Miss Katherine Burns of Newton, Mass., says: About six months ago I was in a run-down condition and my blood was very poor. I had taken several medicines prescribed by physicians but they seemed to do me no good. Finally Vinol was recommended and from the first bottle I noticed a great improvement. I have taken six bottles and I feel strong and as well as ever.—Katherine Burns.

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H. Porter, Jeweler, Charleroi, is ready with a full line of Christmas Jewelry and Novelties.

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West Penn Electric Co.
C. W. Weltner, Drugs
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Kuth's Bakery
J. L. Lucas, Meats

Hennings, Drugs
Riggs & Stech, Footwear
Berryman's Department Store
Piper's, Drugs
Evans, Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings
Keystone Auto Garage
Murdock & McCarty, Clothing
Beerens, Footwear
J. E. Masters & Co., Groceries
Monessen Laundry & Cleaning Co.
Burgan's, Tinning and Roofing
Charleroi Lumber Co., Contractors
Woodward, Furniture and Pianos
Leslie Campbell Co., Clothing

Submit all Limericks to the Limerick Editor, Charleroi Mail, Charleroi, Pa.

SAVING A WORK OF ART.

Ingenious Scheme of a Restorer of Damaged Masterpieces.

An instance of the ingenuity exercised by restorers of damaged masterpieces of painting is afforded by the rescue of a famous painting now owned by the widow of the late John Hay, secretary of state.

Mr. Hay had a Madonna by Botticelli which was painted on a wooden panel at least 400 years ago. The wood had begun to crack, and it was feared that the painting would be ruined, but a restorer was found who said he could save it.

The first step was to paste thin strips

of tissue paper over the cracks and the even surface of the panel and the layers were added until a thick body of paper covered the picture.

Then the picture was turned over, and the restorer began to sandpaper the board away. After many months of careful work he had all the wood removed, and nothing but the paint adhered to the paper. A piece of linen canvas was then glued to the paint, and the work of removing the paper from the front of the picture was undertaken. It required nearly a year to complete the work, but when it was done the painting was left in shape to last another four centuries.—Chicago Record Herald.

In Boston. "No doubt she's very charming in her way, but I can't remember when I've seen a person of pretensions so lacking in culture."

"Hear me, what has she done?" "Why, she persistently and invariably neglects to sound the 'd' in 'good'."

Good and Evil. Accustom yourself to submit on every occasion to a small present evil to obtain a greater distant good. This will give decision, tone and energy to the mind, which thus disciplined will often reap victory from defeat and honor from repulse.—Colton.

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\$14.50 per set

Regular price \$19.50.

FRENCH CHINA DINNER SETS—decorated with rose border and full gold edging—100 pieces.

\$19.50 per set

Regular price \$25.00.

\$8.50 10-INCH SALAD BOWLS... \$6.50 Each

\$7.50 LARGE FOOTED COMFORTS..... \$4.50 Each

\$5.00 FERN DISHES, with metal lining..... \$2.75 Each

\$10.00 ICE CREAM DISHES..... \$6.75 Each

\$4.75 MAYONNAISE BOWL AND PLATE..... \$3.00 Per Set

\$3.50 CELERY TRAYS..... \$2.50 Each

\$6.00 12-INCH FLOWER VASES..... \$3.75 Each

\$25.00 and \$40.00 FOOTED PUNCH BOWLS..... \$16.50 and \$25.00 Each

\$6.00 WATER JUGS—4-pint size..... \$3.75 Each

\$10.00 TUMBLERS to match jug..... \$6.00 Per Dozen

LIBRARY LAMPS—with leaded art glass shades and green portables to harmonize.

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ELECTRIC READING LAMPS—with green portable and 12-inch green shade.

\$5.00 each

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MADE THE CLERKS WORK.

A Senator Wanted Information and Found a Way to Get It.

"Congress makes lots of unnecessary trouble for the government clerks," said a veteran employee, "but the worst case I know of occurred some years ago. A certain senator asked the comptroller of the currency to tell him how much stock a certain man had in a national bank. He was informed that such information was regarded as confidential and could not be given out.

"We'll see about that," said the senator, who was plainly disappointed and displeased.

"Several days later he secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with the names and holdings of the stockholders in all the national banks in the country. He really wanted to know only the interest of one man in a bank, but he knew that he couldn't get a resolution of that kind through the senate, so he included the stockholders in all national banks.

"It took the entire force of the comptroller's office several weeks to prepare the information, and when it reached the senate nobody paid any attention to it except the author of the resolution, and he merely looked at the mass of papers only long enough to see about the man he was after and then tossed the papers aside. It was an immense lot of work for nothing."—Washington Star.

A Wonderful Toy.

Perhaps the most wonderful toy in the world is owned by a Russian prince, who lavished a fortune of \$50,000 on a mechanical theater. The stage is fitted up with every necessary in the shape of scenery and machinery that modern skill has devised, and the actors are figures as large as life, all dressed as sumptuously and appropriately as their living prototypes. The prince's repertoire covers almost all the most popular operas, and it is only necessary to press a button to set the whole marvellous machinery in motion. The actors make their entry on the stage and play their varied parts with appropriate gesture, while a number of phonographs supply the vocal parts in the voices of the leading operatic singers.

COLORS RAIN AND SNOW.

And in Volcanic Regions Gray Hail Is Relatively Common

In certain parts of Spain during last winter red and black snow fell. The phenomenon is explained as being due to the presence in the atmosphere in unusual quantities of certain mineral salts. History mentions a day when "the heavens rained blood." In the middle ages such an occurrence was accepted as predicting war or famine, or, at any rate, shedding of blood.

The presence of a micro-organism seems always to accompany red rain. In volcanic regions gray hail is relatively common. In Sicily this has been observed very often, because the higher layers of the atmosphere are filled with ashes from Mount Etna. During the past century there have been black rains in England twice, and on both occasions the color was due to the presence of micro-organisms.

A curious fall of red snow is observed sometimes in the Alps in spring, but black snow is a rarity. Last spring in the mountains that surround the valley of Ennien snow of a dirty grayish black has been noticed. It formed a crust of some centimeters in thickness and extended over the white snow which had fallen on previous days. This strange occurrence has not been satisfactorily explained, but it is supposed that the volcanic ashes from Etna were carried by the winds and precipitated by the dampness of the air.—Harper's Weekly.

A Cupful of Wind.

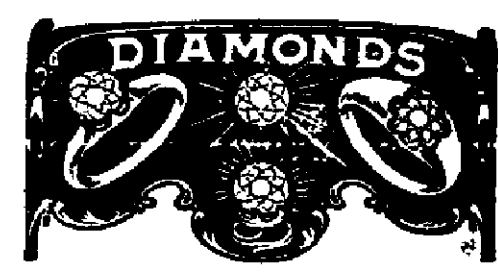
The origin of the phrase "a cupful of wind" can be traced to a Norse king, Eric VI., who died in 907 A. D. He was credited with the useful power of directing the wind to blow where he wished by the simple method of turning his cap to that point of the compass. His powers were much appreciated and trusted and resulted in his being known as "windy cap." There is no evidence as to whether he could regulate the force of the wind as well as the direction. Presumably he could, or his faithful believers would not have been so many. A "bawful of wind" is another common expression and indicates something like a gale. This has been traced down to the classical legend of Aeolus and his captive winds confined in bags.

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Fair, Fat And—
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"Why, precious?"
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Genuine priestly cravanette—a two purpose coat—these gabardines not only keep you warm but they keep you dry besides. Priced at \$12.00 to \$18.00.

FAYETTE CITY BOSES 20 TO 0 TO CHARLEROI

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 b to Superior Playing
 of Locals

Charleroi Football team gave Fayette City team its second on the local field Saturday, led up a score of 20 to 0. As first occasion of the up-river ton's visit here the locals them things in football that ouldn't learn at Fayette City. egin with the line worked iciently, and with a line work- ignediently, things are bound e. Then the backfield had the ism of a clock backed off the hen it came to pretty mechan- ion.

s made one touchdown. Tom n one and Jacobs one. They ll thrillers made after thrilling Riggs correctly sighted the d planted his toe so precisely rom points were counted on o points were counted on rom touchdown. The lineup: Fayette City—0 Charleroi—20
 LE.....O'Brien
 LT.....Usher
 LG.....Huteraft
 C.....Muirhead
 RG.....Gardner
 RT.....Evans
 RE.....Dryer
 QB.....Stitts
 LH.....Roy
 RH.....Russell
 FB.....Lavery
 Downs—Riggs, T. Mangan,
 Goals from touchdowns—
 Referee—Lowstutter, Um-
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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES TO START TONIGHT

Preparatory to evangelistic services to begin tonight at the First



REV. E. N. DUTY.
 Pastor of First Christian Church, Where Evangelistic Services Are to Begin Tonight.

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DUMAS AS A COOK.

His Friends Found Him Acting as Chef in a Trouville Inn.

The familiar story of the arrival of the great Dumas at Trouville on a May afternoon in the thirties is a cheerful anecdote. Laughing loudly, he crossed the Touques carried on the shoulders of a sturdy Norman peasant and entered the primitive little inn of those early days with all the clutter and excitement which usually distinguished his movements.

La Mère Oseraie, the good woman who kept it, told him that she received none but painters. The Trouville of those days was a tiny fishing village when only a few artists had discovered. Dumas promptly alleged that he was a "painter in words" and even offered to paint—or write—her signboard, which the other clients—ungrateful dogs—had promised, but neglected to do. This handsome though confusing evidence of good faith mollified the good innkeeper, and she consented to receive Dumas at the amazing price of 2 francs a day, tout compris. Trouville was indeed then what the French term un petit trou pas cher—"a little hole not dear."

When the painters, friends whom Dumas had come to see in their remote corner, returned toward evening from the green woods and glades along the little river's valley they found the amiable giant filling the inn with his cries and laughter and brandishing a great spoon in the kitchen, where he was presiding personally over the preparation of an evening meal which promised to run his bill for extras into figures hitherto unknown in Trouville.—Harper's Magazine

Good Intentions.

"I do my best," said Mr. Clumzie, "to scatter sunshine and encourage a spirit of patience and cheerfulness, but somehow I always go wrong."

"What has happened?"
 "I met a friend who looked a little gloomy, so I said to him: 'Cheer up! Nothing is as bad as it might be. Every cloud has a silver lining, and you only make trouble worse by thinking about it.'"

"Didn't he respond?"
 "No. He simply said: 'Don't bother me. I've got the toothache.'"—Washington Star

Heredity.

"Cute little cuss," said Slabside, gazing at Hawkins' baby, "but why the dickens do you suppose he's trying to get his toes into his mouth all the time?"

"Takes after me," said Hawkins. "He's trying to make both ends meet."—Harper's

HE SAW THINGS.

The Boy Obedied His Dad and Learned to Use His Eyes.

In the daily half hour confidential talk with his boy an ambitious London father tried to give some advice.

"Be observing, my son," said the father on one occasion. "Cultivate the habit of seeing, and you will be a successful man. Study things and remember them. Don't go through the world blindly. Learn to use your eyes. Boys who are observant know a great deal more than those who are not."

Willie listened in silence. Several days later, when the entire family, consisting of his mother, aunt and uncle, were present, his father said:

"Well, Willie, have you kept using your eyes, as I advised you to do?" Willie nodded and after a moment's hesitation said:

"I have seen a few things about the house. Uncle Jim's got a bottle of hair dye hid under his bed. Aunt Jennie's got an extra set of teeth and a lot of false hair in her dresser, and pa's got some curls sewed in her hat, and pa's got a pack of cards and a box of dice and a leather covered flask behind the bookcase"—London Tit-Bits.

Saved by a Cipher.

The story is told of how a neatly constructed cipher saved Sir John Trevelyan's life. This cavalier was taken prisoner and locked up in Colchester castle to await his execution. On the second day of his confinement the jailer brought him a letter, which, as far as the warden of the castle could discover, was merely a note of condolence from a friend. But the letter had been concocted on a cipher to which Sir John had a clue. Every third letter after a punctuation mark of any kind was to tell what he made out of it. "Panel at east end of chapel closed." On the following evening the jailer begged permission to pass a note to him in prayer in the chapel. Request was granted, and before long had passed the panel had swung back and the head had flown.

Woman 'Gossips' Too.

Some visitors at Pompeii and Herculaneum have unearthed mummies of women resembling those in use to represent the freer use of the tongue. The employment of women as spies was a kind of concrete evidence of the breaking of a favorite tradition. The dome of the Pantheon in Rome is the first century of the "bricks and mortar" still testifies to the enduring nature of the concrete superstructure which bound with Rome and not with present. National Magazine

PASTOR RUSSELL IS CHALLENGED

A Complete Answer to the Query "Who Ordained Him?"

The Whole Subject Clarified For the Public Benefit—Clergy and Laity Unscriptural Terms.



Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17.—As always, Pastor Russell got the crowds today. We report his discourse on Ministerial Ordination and Titles Very evidently it is a reply to an attack recently made upon him by a Mr. W. T. Ellis, field editor of The Continent, and alias the "Religious Rambler." Ellis claims that Pastor Russell's ordination as Pastor is fraudulent. The address shows that Pastor Russell fully understands the situation. He fully justified his position before his vast audience and showed up the "Rambler" editor in the unenviable light of either being ignorant of the subjects discussed, or attempting to deceive the public. His text was, "Not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead" (Gal. 1, 1). He said:—

"The time has come for telling the people what the Bible teaches respecting ordination to teach and preach. The doctrine of Apostolic Succession started in the second century A. D. The bishops claimed that they had the same authority that Jesus gave to the twelve apostles. Upon this claim they ordained the inferior clergy."

This principle is wholly unscriptural. According to the Bible, the Church of Christ is not composed of two parts, clergy and laity. Jesus declared, "All ye are brethren: One is your Master, Christ." St. Paul shows that in the early Church the ministers were the servants of the flock. They were of the people, chosen by them by the stretching forth of the hand.

Many of the reformers coveted the offices accorded the Catholic clergy. They did not care to tell the congregation that its word was supreme, and that its ministers were merely its servants. Others, realizing that these titles were unscriptural, declined to use them; preferring to be called pastor. My Bible Student associates, knowing my objection to the title "Reverend," address me as Pastor. I am the elected Pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle congregation, and also of the London Tabernacle congregation, and I fail to see ground for criticism in this respect, nor do I attack Christian brethren who accept other and unscriptural titles.

Must Pastors Be Ordained?

Ordination is necessary to the office of pastor. The question is, What constitutes an ordination to preach amongst the people of God?

This question has received various answers. The Roman, Anglican and Greek Churches, claiming Apostolic Succession, declare that authorization to preach must come through their apostle-bishops, and have not allowed Protestant ministers to enter their pulpits—until the Episcopalians, about a year ago granted this concession. Of course, if their proposition were correct, I am just as much unordained as all other Protestant ministers—and no more so.

Each denomination at its beginning was opposed by all others; yet each taught that the clergy were separate from the laity. Only since the organization of the Evangelical Alliance (1846) have the different sects of Christendom acknowledged each other's ordinations. Each denomination makes use of such ceremonies as it deems proper. If, therefore, the congregation of Christian believers in Brooklyn and London ordain or appoint me as their pastor, it is their own choice what ceremonies, if any, shall accompany that ordination. Who can dispute this? No Protestant denomination, surely; for their own ordinations are on this very basis.

The subject of ordination seems to have fallen into confusion during the Dark Ages. St. Paul particularly emphasizes the fact that he did not receive his commission as preacher and Apostle of Christ from his brother Apostles, but by Divine authorization. This is the Scriptural principle underlying Divine Ordination to the ministry of Christ.

No denomination claims that the ordination of its ministers either made or kept them perfect. All admit that there have been sad failures amongst their ordained ministers. Neither would they claim that ordination has given their ministers superior discernment of Divine Truths. On the contrary, it has injured the clergy by making many of them domineering and lordly, contrary to the spirit and teachings of Christ and the Apostles; and the laity by leading them to conclude that merely secular matters should engage their attention.

The True Ordination.

Finally the Pastor showed the true ordination to be the impartation of the Holy Spirit. Whoever receives this has God's authority to be His ambassador and mouthpiece. Such show the work of the Holy Spirit regenerating their minds and hearts, giving them insight into the Scriptures, and enabling them to be God's mouthpieces, ministers of His Truth.

Society and Personal

Miss Helen Booth and William Booth visited over Sunday in Pittsburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright were among those who went from Charleroi to McKeesport to hear Rev. Billy Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Barth went to Braddock Sunday to visit at the home of relatives.

Miss Edith Woodhall was at McKeesport Sunday.

Roy Sharpnack visited his mother at Rices Landing over Sunday.

M. W. Via Stewart was in McKeesport to attend the Billy Sunday meetings Sunday.

Miss Agnes Thompson was in McKeesport Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Muth and children of Wilmerding were visitors with friends, and relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Leone Evans was here from Uniontown Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Brock has returned home from Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburgh was here Sunday to visit her father, C. A. Wright.

Mrs. H. J. Booth is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Elsie Jameson of Altoona is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Piper of Fifth street.

Dr. C. W. Martin and family of California were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Frye.

A pleasant surprise party was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenbloom on Washington avenue in honor of Mrs. Abramowitz who recently returned from a trip to Baltimore, Md. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen and Mrs. Benjamin of Monongahela, Mr. Samburg of Fayette City, Mr. and Miss Goldberg of Belle Vernon, Miss Weiner and Mrs. Abrams and son of Roscoe, Miss Dora Goldstein and Mr. Goldberg, a reporter of the Gazette Times of Pittsburgh, besides a number of friends from Charleroi. Mrs. Abramowitz received some beautiful presents. A dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. John W. Jobs and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart of Fayette City.

Historic Old Hotel.

The Golden Kreuz (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I. halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1531, and no other hotel in Europe possesses records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Ratisbon does or can boast of having had so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality. The existing visitors' books, which date from 1819, contain the names of more than 500 imperial, royal and princely personages. The room is shown where in 1865 the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian premier, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last attempt to prevent war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "small hall" of the hotel under the presidency of King William of Prussia. The host is equally proud of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters which he possesses. The author of "William Tell" wrote the words, "Und eine heimath ist es" ("It is indeed a home") in memory of his stay there, and no landlord could wish for a better advertisement.—London Telegraph.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Inquire 522 Lincoln avenue. 100-16

WANTED—Tailor, male or female. Apply 529 Fallowfield avenue. 900-13p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 819 Fallowfield avenue. 90-13p

FOR RENT—Flats. 5 room flats, with bath, \$14 a month. Also furnished rooms from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a week. Inquire at 311 Second street, Charleroi. 99-13p

FOR RENT—House on McKean avenue near Second street. Five rooms with bath. Inquire of Dr. Lida Grant, 461 Main Street, Monongahela, Pa. 84-1f

FOR RENT—Two rooms, a bedroom and a living room. Rent \$16 per month. Private entrance. Use of bath. Two men preferred, 521 Washington avenue. 98-15

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 710 McKean avenue. 99-1f

WOMEN—If you want work, sell guaranteed hosiery to wearers; big commission; make \$10 daily; experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3038 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 45-8-4f

LEGISLATURE TO TAKE AN EXTENDED RECESS

Gossip Has It That Final Adjournment Will Be Delayed

WILL CORRECT ERRORS

Governor to Be Given Time to Find Possible Defects in Various Bills

This is the time of speculation over what is likely to be done when the legislature meets at the beginning of the new year. Owing to the somewhat mixed political conditions there is naturally a good deal of guessing as to what will probably be the program in the way of legislation. Governor Tener's progressive measures at the last session have blazed the way for the session of 1913, and the additional legislation suggested by the Republican state convention will doubtless make its appearance early in the session. It is believed that Governor Tener is in sympathy with most of the proposed progressive legislation, but it is an open question whether such radical changes as the recall of judicial decisions will have very serious consideration.

It is intimated that the legislature will not adjourn sine die, but will take a recess for thirty days in order to give the Governor an opportunity to discover any defects in the bills sent to him and then allow the legislature to return and correct such defects, if advisable. This will be a rather new departure, but it is pointed out that there have been many occasions when important measures have fallen by reason of defective titles or omissions of one kind or another. It is recalled that an important revenue measure some years ago became inoperative, owing to the fact that the president pro tem. of the Senate forgot to attach his signature in the rush of the closing hours. It is to overcome such errors that a suggestion has been put forth that the legislature, instead of adjourning, take a recess for the period allowing the Governor to consider bills and then return for final adjournment.

Of course, the organization of the legislature in both branches will be the first thing to work out and it is believed there will be no serious trouble on this score. There is a disposition to permit the members of the senate and the house to determine the question of organization without undue influence from the outside.

Old Time Dance.
Given by the Gymnasium clan of Monessen Turn Verein, Turner Hall, Monessen, corner Second and Doner avenue Tuesday, November 19. Good old fashioned dances for the old folks, and all the late dances for the young folks. Admission, gentlemen, 50c. Ladies 25c. Come and see the way your grandparents used to dance fifty years ago. 99-12

Help a good cause by coming to the euchre party Monday night at P. H. C. hall. Benefit St. Jerome's church. 99-13

Premier Oa. and Corn Flakes. Always fresh at the City Grocery. 42tf2tw

Attacked by Highwaymen

Roscoe Man Beats off Couple Who Try to Secure Money

Returning home from Fairhope Saturday night Harry Wilson of Roscoe, according to his story was attacked by two highwaymen. Unwilling to allow them to get what money he had without paying for their trouble, he fought them. Finally he beat them off sufficiently to allow him to get away. They failed to get a cent.

WAIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marianna Couple Have Trouble Getting Knot Tied

SEND AUTO FOR PAPER

It took Miss somebody or other, spelled in Russian and pronounced, with a Russian accent a lot of trouble to become the bride of a Mr. somebody, also of Russia, Sunday afternoon. The couple came here from Marianna with a wedding party at about noon. They had made previous arrangements to have Rev. J. Sechinsky tie the knot. The party drove to the scene of the wedding.

Arriving there it was noticed that the groom was excitedly turning his pockets inside and outside in what seemed to be a vain search for something he wanted very badly. "Something the matter," inquired one kind-hearted friend in Russian. "Gee whiz, yes," responded the groom-to-be. "I've forgotten that fool paper," in Russian. A search was instituted among the Marianna folks, but nobody knew anything of the paper, which it might be mentioned was the marriage license.

At 1:30 a decision was reached that somebody would have to go for the license or there couldn't be any wedding. Accordingly an automobile was secured with Fred Schempp as driver. The trip to Marianna was made and the license secured. At 4:30 the event was pulled off, and the wedding guests with the bride and groom took the trolley cars for Monongahela to go by train back to Marianna.

Receives Local Contribution.
Elmer E. Greenwald, of Lancaster, a defeated Democratic candidate for Congress at-large, spent \$250. with a large number of his contributions from labor unions. The Charleroi Glass Blowers' Union gave \$5 to his fund.

BROWNSVILLE TO GET NEW COAL INDUSTRY

Luzerne Coal and Coke Company Purchases Tract and Will Install Plant---McKeesport Men Are Backers

Seventy-five acres of land lying along the Monongahela Railroad between Allicia and Maxwell, above Brownsville, became the property last week of a corporation known as the Luzerne Coal and Coke company. It is the intention of the new owners to begin immediate preparations for the erection of a coke plant to consist of forty ovens at the start.

McKeesport, Pa. and McKeesport, formerly of South Brownsville, are the chief backers of the new company. The property consists entirely of surface coal. It is the intention of the company to ship about 300 tons by rail daily in addition to the output of the ovens.

The ovens will be of the old style, bee hive type and work on them will begin at once. When completed work will be given to about 80 men. A coal tippie, to be equipped with a screen, will be erected. The land was purchased from George D. Thompson.

Davis and Hillman are at the head of the Luzerne Coal and Coke company, which is preparing to open up a coal tract for coking purposes back of Belle Vernon. It is stated approximately 20 coke ovens are to be erected there.

STATE COLLEGE VALUABLE SHEEP STAR A VISITOR KILLED BY DOGS

"Gus" Very Proud of Accomplishments of Team This Year

"Gus" Very, the State College football star was here over Sunday to visit Alex Gray, a former State College captain, and other friends. He thought very little of the State College game at Columbus, considering the Ohio State in no ways the equal of the Pennsylvania eleven. He was not surprised at the victory of Washington and Jefferson over the University of Pittsburgh, and is confident that State College will gain a victory at Pittsburg on Thanksgiving.

DEATH OF WIDOW OF MINE VICTIM

Mrs. Margaret Nallon 36 years old, died Sunday night at 10:30 at the home of her brother-in-law Roscoe of heart trouble. Mrs. Nallon was the widow of John Nallon, one of the victims of the Marianna mine explosion. She leaves three children, and is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary O'Leary, and five brothers of Roscoe. John, Jerry, George, Dennis and Dan O'Leary, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Burke of Carbondale. The funeral will then be taken to Carbondale for P. E. Maher officiating. The body at St. Joseph's church at Roscoe, Rev. will then be taken to Carbondale for interment.

WHITE EAGLES A. C. GREATEST RUNNER IN WORLD COMING HERE SATURDAY

The Peerless five basketball team travelled to Pittsburg and were defeated by the fast White Eagle A. C. first team. The score at the end of the first half was Pittsburg 12, Charleroi 10. Zapf starred for the locals. Lineup: White Eagle—32 Peerless—17 Cwiklin F. Sahner Boyd-Coleman Messenger Clay C. Zapf Miel G. Gelder Gurgiole G. Herche, Yarus Field Goals—Coleman 7, Boyd 4, Cwiklin 2, Gurgiole 5. Fouls—Sahner 7 out of 13. Referees—Waiters and Coulon.

The Peerless Five challenges all 18 year old teams having halls or rings: Donora, Fayette City, California, Monongahela, Washington, and Pennsylvania take notice. Address: Geo. G. Herche, 831 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi.

Miss Lutie Violet Kimmel has returned to her winter home in Garrett, Somerset county, after spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wild of Crest avenue.

Seven Arrests Made. The police made seven arrests on Saturday and Sunday all of them for drunkenness.

SIXTY PER CENT OF ENTIRE VOTE IS CAST

Preparing for Institute

Gathering of Teachers at Monessen Next Month to Be Interesting Affair

Final arrangements are being perfected for the first teachers' institute to be held at Monessen next month. Supt. H. E. Gress is in charge of preparations for the event. He states that an excellent program will be rendered. The teachers of the Charleroi, Belle Vernon and other nearby schools will be invited.

DIES AT HOME OF MOTHER

Mrs. Grover Geary, a Well Known Woman, Succumbs

HAD BEEN ILL LONG

From injuries about the throat brought about indirectly by a nervous breakdown, affecting her mentality, Mrs. Jane H. Geary, aged 26 years, three months and seven days died Saturday afternoon at 2:30, shortly after receiving the injuries. Her death occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. John H. Smith.

Surviving are her husband, Grover Geary, and one child, aged three years. The funeral was held today at 2 o'clock at the home of her mother, 426 Shady avenue. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery. Mrs. Geary had been in ill health for eight months.

REV. BERGEN GETS INCREASE IN PAY

Financially, the Rev. Stanley Bergen of Pleasant View, who had taken a prominent part in the Redstone Presbytery in the past year, and whose pastorate was taken from him at the last meeting of the Presbytery, will be better known as pastor of the Pleasant View church as soon as he takes up the work among the thriving coke towns of Redstone valley. Five towns have subscribed \$20 a month to his salary and his charge at Franklin will be worth \$25 more. This will give him a salary of \$125 a month. Rev. Bergen formerly was located at Coal Centre.

Prize Waltz.
At Weber's Dance, Hayden Hall, Finleyville, Tuesday, November 19. Come win the prize. 99-13p

Five inch guaranteed German Silver Mesh bags, wide engraved frame, \$3.50. H. Porter. 98-1f

Official Count Completed for Washington County

OLD PARTIES FALL OFF

Socialist Only One That Makes Decided Gain--Practically Doubles Its Vote

Shortly after midnight Saturday morning the returning board at Washington appointed by the court completed the official count of the vote in the county.

The official tabulation of the results already published and the candidates as announced are the choice of the electors. The results were certified to by Prothonotary A. V. Lewis and are forwarded them to Harrisburg.

One of the remarkable features disclosed by the completion of the official count was that there was a falling off of 1,775 votes in the county for president over that of four years ago. In 1908 there were 20,298 ballots cast in the county for president. This year there were only 18,523. The total registration of the county this year was 30,712, which shows that only 60 per cent of the vote was polled. According to the Washington Observer's analysis of the vote result "the Republican vote cast for Taft for president was 4,230, as against 11,450 given to the same candidate on the same ticket four years ago, a falling off of Republican votes of 7,131.

Four years ago the Democratic candidate, W. J. Bryan received 7,018 votes, while Woodrow Wilson this year on the same ticket received 5,563 votes, a falling off of 1,455 votes. The Socialist vote four years ago was 696 while this year the total shows 2,057 cast for Debs the candidate of this party for president, a net gain of 1,361 votes. The Prohibition vote four years ago for president was 1,127, while that cast for the same candidate this year on the same ticket was 387, a falling off of 740 votes.

"The Roosevelt electors polled a total of 6,595 votes which was 1,063 more than were cast for the Wilson electors and 2,296 more than were cast for the electors favoring Taft for president. The Republican vote of four years ago fell off 180 per cent. The Prohibition vote fell off 190 per cent. The Democratic vote fell off 20 per cent and the Socialists gained 195 per cent. The latter is the only party which was in existence four years ago which made any increase and its vote was approximately three times what it was four years ago. The Progressive party which had no existence four years ago not only carried the county but had approximately 23,000 more votes than were cast for the Republican party nominee."

W. & J. Beat Pitt.
A large number of Charleroi football fans went to Pittsburg Saturday where W. & J. college team defeated Pitt at Forbes Field by a score of 13 to 0. Moody, who played left half on the W. & J. team, is a Charleroi boy. Over 12,000 people witnessed the game.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Wednesday evening, November 16 in P. H. C. hall the L. C. B. A. will hold the last euchre of the series. At this euchre the special favor for most games won during the series will be given.

As a feature of next Saturday night there will be an amateur race of three miles. Four medals will be given, one a gold one, a silver and two bronze. Shaner Blythe, the manager of the rink is receiving entries. The medals are on display at a local store. Skating will be a feature each night. Smallwood is here. Smallwood's manager is Kid West, a young athlete who holds records in walking.

Seven Arrests Made. The police made seven arrests on Saturday and Sunday all of them for drunkenness.

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tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Night.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
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CIVIC INDIFFERENCE.

In spite of the natural increase of
the voting population of Washing-
ton county the official count of the
ballots polled at the last election
shows that there was a falling off of
nearly two thousand votes polled over
the vote for president four years ago.
Out of thirty thousand voters, in
round numbers, registered in Wash-
ington county, but something over
eighteen thousand were patriotic
enough to go to the polls and vote.
Only sixty per cent of the vote was
polled. In view of the political revo-
lution that took place this fall, it
is surprising that the vote should
have fallen below that of four years
ago.

As generally agreed by economic
writers it is civic indifference that
has lost the people the control of
public affairs. By remaining away
from the polls and making no effort
to influence the nomination of good
candidates, the public has permitted
the rise of the boss system in politics.
This has given rise to all the mis-
government, vice and corruption that
has prevailed. This lack of civic in-
terest is also responsible for the
great growth of vice and immorality
and it is surprising that the churches
have not made its mandatory require-
ment for every one of its members,
who is a voter to exercise his right
of franchise. The churches should
not attempt to dictate how a man
should vote, but they should insist
that a member must cast his ballot
at both the primary and general elec-
tions. Then it is up to the churches
to teach its members that good men
make good officials, and when this is
done consistent churchmen will not
support a candidate until they know
what he stands for, no matter what
party they represent.
Here is where the church falls
down. It cannot hope to make much
headway in combatting sin so long as
its members ignore their civic duty.
By making civic duty a religious duty
the church can accomplish more right-
eousness in a decade than has been
attained in past generations.

MUST WATCH AND WAIT.

Household wisdom, if residents
has indicated his determination to
call an extraordinary session of the
United States Congress not later
than April 15, 1913. Whatever ex-
periments the Democracy may have
made with the tariff and the busi-

Our Moving Picture Show



She was bred to a fashionable life,
But with Cupid she ended the strife;
The man that she wedded
Was dull and thick-headed,
But she made him a thrifty housewife.

Watch this space Tomorrow

ness of the country will be developed
immediately after the extra session
of the Democratic party will be over-
ruled and suppressed when it comes
to the final test. In the mean time,
however, the Republican party, chas-
tised by its overwhelming defeat at
the recent election, will have gather-
ed itself together by the time the
extra session gets down to work and
will be in position to take ample ad-
vantage of any recklessness displayed
by the majority party.

The Pennsylvania Republicans are
the first to move in the direction of
reorganization. The regular party
leaders are determined that the inter-
ests of business and labor shall be
protected in Congress and in state
affairs and a thorough reconstruction
of the party has already been planned.

The recent followers of Col. Roose-
velt in Pennsylvania realize that they
are without power save in a national
contest. The Republicans will have
a liberal majority in the coming
state legislature and it is certain
that legislation will be enforced
which will have much to do in re-
storing the party to public confidence
throughout the state.

One hundred billion dollars is a
pretty big birthday gift, but it wasn't
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ing of the meetings Billy Sunday is
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"Sunday morning started out to get
a newspaper, and do you know I had
the hardest kind of a time getting
one. The kid that has been delivering
to me got converted the other night
and won't deliver papers on Sunday
now."

Rev. "Billy" Sunday says he has
a streak of human nature in him. He
reports to the contrary notwithstanding,
Sunday afternoon he preached to
more than 10,000 men in the big ter-
race that is used for his services
at McKeesport and kept them enter-
tained with fine oratory, straight
shoulder shots, and as he termed
them "hot cakes right off the griddle."

Sunday calls things by their first
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that fell off a ladder and got the big-
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"He fished around until he found
the missing end," he said "and being
in an hurry to nose moving put the
nose in position and carefully band-
aged it there."

"For some weeks he kept the band-
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it off the nose would not heal. When
he finally removed the bandage he
found that the nose was on upside
down. A friend inquired about the in-
convenience of having his olfactory
organ arranged so, and the man an-
swered:

"Well it is sort of inconvenient,
though I guess I'll get along all right.
The only trouble is that when I
snore I nearly strangle to death, and
when I sneeze I blow my hat off."

Whenever a woman sends her hus-
band to a large department store to
match a sample, that is the last she
is likely to see of him until three
days afterward when he emerges
from his encounter.

Oh, You Alberta!
Then there was sweet little Alberta.
And, believe me, that girl was some
firta;
But she was a miss
That the boys couldn't kiss,
Tho' she didn't think flirting would
hirta.

—Exchange.
A jeweler should never feel at a
loss for time.

There was a young girl named Sarah,
Who was simply a holy terror;
She and her lover would sit
And spoon quite a bit,
While on his lap he would bear 'eh and
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The man who had two motorboats
explode under him, four autos start
over him and an aeroplane fall with
him all in one season, may be con-
sidered fairly well seasoned for ser-
vice in the army.

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snow for Saturday. Many thanks
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Farmers are said to be discussing
seriously the idea of putting armor
plate on their cows and horses.

It's getting so a fellow don't know
what he's drinking when he swallows

what he thinks is water. Even Indian
Creek has been polluted.

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J. L. Lucas, Meats

Hennings, Drugs
Riggs & Stech, Footwear
Berryman's Department Store
Piper's, Drugs
Evans, Millinery and Ladies' Fur-
nishings
Keystone Auto Garage
Murdock & McCarty, Clothing
Beerens, Footwear
J. E. Masters & Co., Groceries
Mionessen Laundry & Cleaning Co.
Burgan's, Tinning and Roofing
Charleroi Lumber Co., Contractors
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Submit all Limericks to the Limerick Editor, Charleroi Mail, Charleroi, Pa.

SAVING A WORK OF ART.

Ingenious Scheme of a Restorer of
Damaged Masterpieces.

An instance of the ingenuity exer-
cised by restorers of damaged master-
pieces of painting is afforded by the
rescue of a famous painting now owned
by the widow of the late John Hay,
secretary of state.

Mr. Hay had a Madonna by Botticelli,
which was painted on a wooden
panel at least 400 years ago. The
wood had begun to crack, and it was
feared that the painting would be
ruined, but a restorer was found who
said he could save it.

The first step was to paste thin strips

of paper over the cracks, and the
painting was then turned over,
and the restorer began to sandpaper
the wood away. After many months
of patient work he had all the wood
removed, and nothing but the paint ad-
hered to the paper. A piece of linen
canvas was then glued to the paint,
and the work of removing the paper
from the front of the picture was un-
derway. It required nearly a year to
complete the work, but when it was
done the painting was left in shape to
last another four centuries.—Chicago
Herald.

in Boston.
"No doubt it's very charming in her-
self, but I can't remember when I've
seen a person of pretensions so lacking
in common sense."

"How now, what has she done?"
"Why, she persistently and invariably
needs to be sound the 'd' in 'feed-
back'—the grand plain Dealer."

Good and Evil.
A custom, yourself to submit on
every occasion to a small present evil
to obtain a greater distant good. This
will give direction, tone and energy to
the mind, which thus disciplined will
often man victory from defeat and
honor from disgrace.—Colton.

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Regular price \$19.50.

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Regular price \$25.00.

\$8.50 10-INCH SALAD BOWLS... \$6.50 Each

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\$25.00 and \$40.00 FOOTED PUNCH BOWLS... \$16.50 and \$25.00 Each

\$6.00 WATER JUGS—4-pint size... \$3.75 Each

\$10.00 TUMBLERS to match jug... \$6.00 Per Dozen

LIBRARY LAMPS—with leaded art glass
shades and green portables to harmonize.

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ELECTRIC READING LAMPS—with green
portable and 12-inch green shade.

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A Senator Wanted Information and Found a Way to Get It.

"We'll see about that," said the senator, who was plainly disappointed and displeased.

"It took the entire force of the comptroller's office several weeks to prepare the information, and when it reached the senate nobody paid any attention to it except the author of the resolution, and he merely looked at the mass of papers, only long enough to see about the man he was after and then tossed the papers aside. It was an immense lot of work for nothing."

—Washington Star.

A Wonderful Toy.

Perhaps the most wonderful toy in the world is owned by a Russian prince, who bequeathed a fortune of \$800,000 on a mechanical theater. The stage is fitted up with every accessory in the shape of scenery and machinery that modern skill has devised, and the actors are figures as large as life, addressed as sympathously and appropriately as their living prototypes. The prince's repertoire covers almost all the most popular operas, and it is only necessary to press a button to set the whole marvellous machinery in motion. The actors make their entry on the stage and play their varied parts with appropriate gesture, while a number of phonographs supply the vocal parts in the voices of the leading operatic singers.

And In Volcanic Regions Gray Hail Is
Relatively Common

The presence of a micro-organism seems always to accompany red rain. In volcanic regions gray hail is relatively common. In Sicily this has been observed very often, because the higher layers of the atmosphere are filled with ashes from Mount Etna. During the past century there have been black rains in England twice, and on both occasions the color was due to the presence of micro-organisms.

A curious fall of red snow is observed sometimes in the Alps in spring, but black snow is a rarity. Last spring in the mountains that surround the valley of Emmen soow of a dirty grayish black has been noticed. it formed a crust of some centimeters in thickness and extended over the white snow which had fallen on previous days. This strange occurrence has not been satisfactorily explained, but it is supposed that the volcanic ashes from Etna were carried by the winds and precipitated by the dampness of the air.—Barner's Weekly.

A Capful of Wind.

The origin of the phrase "a cupful of wind" can be traced to a Norse king, Eric VI., who died in 907 A. D. He was credited with the useful power of directing the wind to blow where he wished by the simple method of turning his cap to that point of the compass. His powers were much appreciated and trusted and resulted in his being known as "windy cap." There is no evidence as to whether he could regulate the force of the wind as well as the direction. Presumably he could, or his faithful believers would not have been so many. A "bagful of wind" is another common expression and indicates something like a gale. This has been traced down to the classical legend of Aeolus and his captive winds confined in bags.



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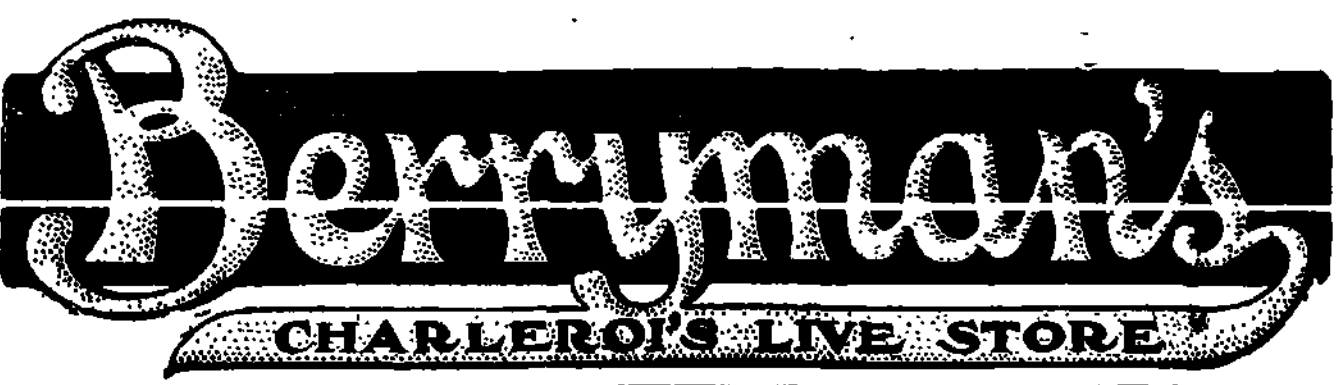
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Our Ladies' and Misses' Suits are going fast but the sizes are still unbroken in most lines. Our large line of serges, whipcords, diagonals and mixtures should contain just what you want.

Popular priced serges, \$15.00 and \$18.00
Other suits of mixtures, diagonals, whipcords and including the better serges \$15.00 to \$35.00

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

We've never had such a season or such an assortment of coats. The heavy coats are popular sellers. Heavy corded diagonals, chinchillas, astrakhans, chevots and mixtures are popular in these heavier coats. Children's coats--1 year to 12 \$2.50 to \$10
Misses' coats--13 years to 17 \$5.00 to \$15
Ladies' coats--All sizes \$6.75 to \$30

Furs and Fur Sets

Beautiful furs in natural lynx, mink, opossum, coney and red and grey fox.
Seperate scarfs, \$2.50 to \$50.00
Seperate muffs, \$2.50 to \$25.00
Muff and scarf sets, \$5.00 to \$50.00

Men's and Boys' Suits

Our stock in men's young men's and boys' clothes is of ample proportions to accommodate all. These suits are made of the best serges, worsted and mixed woollens procurable. They are properly made and well lined by experienced tailors. Being made for fit, style and wear they retain their shape 'till worn out. Men's and young men's suits \$8.50 to \$25.00
Boys' suits 2 1/2 years up 2.50 to \$10.00

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Overcoats for the men and boys come in an assortment of sizes, the materials being the popular fabrics, cashmeres, chevots and chinchillas, an array of colors and mixtures to suit any requirement.
Children's overcoats--2 1/2 yrs to 10 \$2.50 to \$8
Boys' overcoats--10 yrs to 17 \$3.00 to \$10
Young men's overcoats--17 yrs up \$8 to \$22
Men's overcoats--34 to 42 \$10 to \$25.00

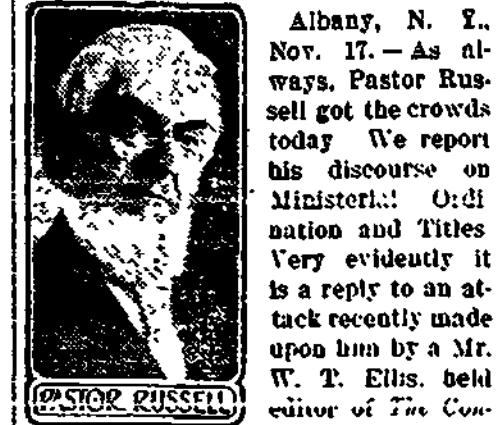
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Genuine priestly cravanette--a two purpose coat--these gabardines not only keep you warm but they keep you dry besides. Priced at \$12.00 to \$18.00.

PASTOR RUSSELL IS CHALLENGED

A Complete Answer to the Query "Who Ordained Him?"

The Whole Subject Clarified For the Public Benefit--Clergy and Laity Unscriptural Terms.



Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17. -- As always, Pastor Russell got the crowds today. We report his discourse on Ministerial Ordination and Titles Very evidently it is a reply to an attack recently made upon him by a Mr. W. T. Ellis, held editor of The Continent, and alias the "Religious Rambler." Ellis claims that Pastor Russell's ordination as Pastor is fraudulent. The address shows that Pastor Russell fully understands the subject before his vast audience and showed up the "Rambler" editor in the unenviable light of either being ignorant of the subject, or attempting to deceive the public. His text was, "Not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead."

The time has come for telling the people what the Bible teaches respecting ordination to preach and preach. The doctrine of Apostolic Succession started in the second century A. D. The bishops claimed that they had the same authority that Jesus gave to the twelve Apostles. Upon this claim they ordained the inferior clergy. This principle is wholly unscriptural. According to the Bible, the Church of Christ is not composed of two parts, clergy and laity. Jesus declared, "All ye are brethren. One is your Master Christ." St. Paul shows that in the early Church the ministers were the servants of the flock. They were of the people, chosen by them in the freest manner possible.

Many of the results of the ordination of the clergy are shown in the fact that the clergy are not allowed to marry, and that they are not allowed to be called pastor. My Bible Student associates, knowing my objection to the title "Reverend," address me as Pastor. I am the elected Pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle congregation, and also of the London Tabernacle congregation, and I fail to see ground for criticism in this respect, nor do I attack Christian brethren who accept other and unscriptural titles.

Must Pastors Be Ordained?
Ordination is necessary to the office of pastor. The question is, What constitutes an ordination to preach amongst the people of God?
This question has received various answers. The Roman, Anglican and Greek Churches, claiming Apostolic Succession, declare that authorization to preach must come through their apostle bishops, and have not allowed Protestant ministers to enter their pulpits until the Protestantism about a year ago granted this concession. Of course, if their proposition were correct, I am just as much unordained as all other Protestant ministers--and no more so.

Each denomination at its beginning was opposed by all others; yet each taught that the clergy were separate from the laity. Only since the organization of the Evangelical Alliance (1846) have the different sects of Christendom acknowledged each other's ordinations. Each denomination makes use of such ceremonies as it deems proper. If, therefore, the congregation of Christian believers in Brooklyn and London ordain or appoint me as their pastor, it is their own choice what ceremonies, if any, shall accompany that ordination. Who can dispute this? No Protestant denomination, surely; for their own ordinations are on this very basis.

The subject of ordination seems to have fallen into confusion during the Dark Ages. St. Paul particularly emphasizes the fact that he did not receive his commission as preacher and Apostle of Christ from his brother Apostles, but by Divine authorization. This is the Scriptural principle underlying Divine Ordination to the ministry of Christ.

No denomination claims that the ordination of its ministers either made or kept them perfect. All admit that there have been sad failures amongst their ordained ministers. Neither would they claim that ordination has given their ministers superior discernment of Divine Truths. On the contrary, it has injured the clergy by making many of them domineering and lordly, contrary to the spirit and teachings of Christ and the apostles; and the laity by leading them to conclude that merely secular matters should engage their attention.

The True Ordination.
Finally the Pastor showed the true

Holy Spirit. Whoever receives this has God's authority to be His ambassador and mouthpiece. Such show the work of the Holy Spirit regenerating their minds and hearts, giving them insight into the Scriptures, and enabling them to be God's mouthpieces, ministers of His Truth.

Society and Personal

Miss Helen Booth and William Booth visited over Sunday in Pittsburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright were among those who went from Charleroi to McKeesport to hear Rev. Billy Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Barth went to Braddock Sunday to visit at the home of relatives.

Miss Edith Woodhall was at McKeesport Sunday.

Roy Sharpnack visited his mother at Rices Landing over Sunday.

Miss Vivian Stewart was in McKeesport to attend the Billy Sunday meetings Sunday.

Miss Agnes Thompson was in McKeesport Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Muth and children of Wilmerding were visitors with friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Leone Evans was here from Uniontown Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Brock has returned home from Dayton, Ohio.

Here Sunday to visit her father, C. A. Wright.

Mrs. H. J. Booth is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Elsie Jameson of Altoona is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Piper of Fifth street.

Dr. C. W. Woodhead and family of California were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Frye.

A pleasant surprise party was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenbloom on Washington street in honor of Mrs. Abramowitz who recently returned from a trip to Baltimore, Md. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen and Mrs. Benjamin of Monongahela, Mr. Samberg of Fayette City, Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg of Belle Vernon, Miss Weiner and Mrs. Abrams and son of Roscoe, Miss Dora Goldstein and Mr. Goldberg, a reporter of the Gazette Times of Pittsburgh, besides a number of friends from Charleroi.

Mrs. Abramowitz received some beautiful presents. A dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Anna W. Jones and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart of Fayette City.

Historic Old Hotel.
The Golden Kreuz (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I. halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1531, and no other hotel in Europe possesses records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Ratisbon does or can boast of having had so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality. The existing visitors' books, which date from 1819, contain the names of more than 500 imperial, royal and princely personages. The room is shown where in 1865 the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian premier, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last attempt to prevent war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "Red Room" of the hotel under the presidency of King William of Prussia. The host is equally proud of the autographs of soldiers and other men of letters which he possesses. The author of "William Tell" wrote the words "Ein Schweizer ist es" ("It is indeed a home in memory of his stay there, and no landlord could wish for a more advertisement."--London Telegraph.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE--Household goods. Inquire 522 Lincoln avenue. 100-16

WANTED--Tailor, male or female. Apply 529 Fallowfield avenue. 900-13p

FOR RENT--Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping \$19 Fallowfield avenue. 99-13p

FOR RENT--Flats. 5 room flats, with bath, \$14 a month. Also furnished rooms from \$150 to \$250 a week. Inquire at 311 Second street, Charleroi. 99-13p

FOR RENT--House on McKean avenue near Second street. Five rooms with bath. Inquire of Dr. Lida Grant, 461 Main Street, Monongahela, Pa. 84-1f

FOR RENT--Two rooms, a bedroom and a living room. Rent \$16 per month. Private entrance. Use of bath. Two men preferred, 521 Washington avenue. 98-15

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Apply 710 McKean avenue. 99-12

WOMEN--If you want work, sell guaranteed hosiery to wear; big commission; make \$10 daily; experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3038 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 46-S-1f

FAYETTE CITY LOSES 20 TO 0 TO CHARLEROI

River Footballists Succumb to Superior Playing of Locals

The Charleroi Football team gave Fayette City team its second whipping on the local field Saturday. I rolled up a score of 20 to 0. As the first occasion of the up-river legation's visit here the locals showed them things in football that they couldn't learn at Fayette City. To begin with the line work magnificent, and with a line work magnificently, things are bound come. Then the backfield had the mechanism of a clock backed off the ap when it came to pretty mechanical action.

Riggs made one touchdown. Tom Angan one and Jacobs one. They are all thrillers made after thrilling ways. Riggs correctly sighted the ball and planted his toe so precisely at two points were counted on als from touchdown. The lineup: Charleroi--20 Fayette City--0
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cops FB..... Lavery
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Goals from touchdowns--
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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES TO START TONIGHT

Preparatory to evangelistic services to begin tonight at the First



REV. E. N. DUTY,
Pastor of First Christian Church,
Where Evangelistic Services
Are to Begin Tonight.

Christian church, Rev. E. N. Duty, the pastor, preacher to a large congregation Sunday evening on "Charleroi's Greatest Sin" Tonight Rev. F. A. Bright will preach on the subject, "Not Ashamed of Jesus."

Standard remedy for women's diseases now recognized the world over is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and fair minded physicians recognize its worth and do not hesitate to prescribe it.
For nearly forty years this famous root and herb medicine has been preeminently successful in controlling the diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood this test of time.

The swagger suit of the present day looks when on a young man as though he were wearing his younger brother's other clothes.

DUMAS AS A COOK.

His Friends Found Him Acting as Chef in a Trouville Inn.

The familiar story of the arrival of the great Dumas at Trouville on a May afternoon in the thirties is a cheerful anecdote. Laughing loudly, he crossed the Touques carried on the shoulders of a sturdy Norman peasant and entered the primitive little inn of those early days with all the clutter and excitement which usually distinguished his movements.

La Mere Oseraie, the good woman who kept it told him that she required none but painters. The Trouville of those days was a tiny fishing village which only a few artists had discovered. Dumas promptly alleged that he was a "painter in words" and even offered to paint--or write--her signboard, when the other clients--unwilling to do so--had promised, but neglected to do. This heads-one though confused evidence of good faith mollified the good landlady, and she consented to receive Dumas at the amazing price of 2 francs a day, food comprised. Trouville was indeed then what the French term un petit trou pas cher--"a little hole not dear."

When the painters, friends whom Dumas had come to see in their remote corner, returned toward evening from the green woods and glades along the little river's valley they found the amiable giant filling the inn with cries and laughter and brandishing a great spoon in the kitchen, where he was presiding personally over the preparation of an evening meal which promised to run his bill for extras into heaven hither to unknown in Trouville. --Harper's Magazine

Good Intentions.

"I do my best," said Mr. Clumzie, "to scatter sunshine and encourage a spirit of patience and cheerfulness, but sometimes I always go wrong."
"What has happened?"
"I met a friend who looked a little gloomy, so I said to him: 'Cheer up! Nothing is as bad as it might be. Every cloud has a silver lining, and you can't make trouble worse by thinking about it.'"
"I didn't respond?"
"No. He simply said: 'Don't bother me. I've got the toothache.'"
--Washington Star

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"Cute little cuss," said Slabsides, gazing at Hawkins' baby, "but why the dickens do you suppose he's trying to get his toes into his mouth all the time?"
"Takes after me," said Hawkins. "He's trying to make both ends meet."
--Harper's.

HE SAW THINGS.

The Boy Obeyed His Dad and Learned to Use His Eyes.

In the daily half hour confidential talk with his boy an ambitious London father tried to give some advice.

"Be observing, my son," said the father on one occasion. "Cultivate the habit of seeing, and you will be a successful man. Study things and remember them. Don't go through the world blindly. Learn to use your eyes. Boys who are observant know a great deal more than those who are not."

Willie listened in silence.
Several days later, when the entire family, consisting of his mother, aunt and uncle, were present, his father said:

"Well, Willie, have you kept using your eyes, as I advised you to do?"

Willie nodded and after a moment's hesitation said:

"I have seen a few things about the house. Uncle Jim's got a bottle of hair dye hid under his bed. Aunt Fannie's got an extra set of teeth and a lot of false hair in her dresser. I've got some cards saved in her box, and I've got a pack of cards and a box of dice and a leather covered flask behind the bookcase." --London Tit-Bits

Saved by a Cipher.

The story is told of how a neatly constructed cipher saved Sir John T. vanion's life. This cavalier was taken prisoner and locked up in Colchester castle to await his execution. On the second day of his confinement the jailer brought him a letter, which, as far as the warder of the castle could discover, was merely a note of condolence from a friend. But the letter had been concealed on a cipher to which Sir John had a clue. Every third letter after a punctuation mark of any kind was to be read. What he made out was: "Pined at east end of city. On the following evening the prisoner begged permission to pass a night in prison on the ground that a request was granted, and before long had passed the prison bars and was at home. The bird had flown.

Roman Masons' Tools.

The ancient tools of Pompeii and the modern tools of the masons are so similar that they resemble those in use to-day. The dome of the Pantheon in Rome is the first century of the "brick" era, still testifies to the enduring nature of the concrete superstructure about bound with lime and not with cement. --National Magazine

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